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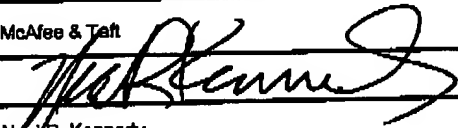
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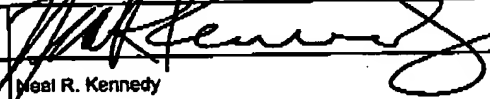
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I am the below-named inventor and am also the assignee of the above-referenced patent,  
and I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is described and claimed in Letters Patent No. 5,975,162, granted on November 2, 1999, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled LIQUID DELIVERY VEHICLE WITH REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM;

and I further declare that I am the assignee of the entire right, title and interest to said patent. As the inventor, I assigned the original application to Sales Equipment Co., Inc., recorded at Reel 9106, Frame 0614. Sales Equipment Co., Inc. subsequently assigned the application back to me, recorded at Reel 010318, Frame 0490.

The specification of the patent has been previously filed in the current reissue application.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, and in compliance with this duty, there is attached an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98.

I further declare that I believe the original patent to be partly inoperative or invalid by reason of 37 C.F.R. § 1.175(a)(1), the patentee claiming less than the patentee had a right to claim in the patent.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

In the specification of the patent (col. 2, line 60 through col. 3, line 7) a Department of Transportation (DOT) rule (49 C.F.R. §171.5), is incorrectly identified as prior art. Actually, this DOT rule is not prior art for the original application. The DOT rule was published on August 18, 1997, and thus before April 2, 1998, the filing date of the application. However, the DOT rule was published after reduction to practice of the invention and disclosure thereof at a trade show on April 3, 1997. Thus, the specification is defective because it identifies the DOT rule as prior art when it actually was not. Because of this error, the inventor claimed less than he had a right to claim in the patent.

The DOT rule was also mentioned in the original Information Disclosure Statement for the patent wherein it was incorrectly identified as 49 C.F.R. §1.71.5. An item which is actually prior art is an interim final rule for 49 CFR § 171 which was published February 19, 1997 more than one year prior to the original filing date. This actual prior art is cited in the Information Disclosure Statement accompanying the current reissue application.

All errors being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant/assignee.

I hereby appoint the following practitioners to prosecute the application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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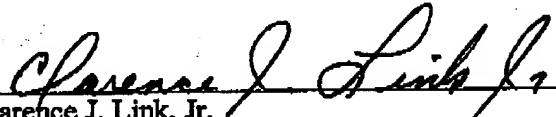
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Attached is a statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), establishing the right of the assignee to take action in this reissue.

  
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